

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takayuki SHIMIZU

Serial No. 09/960,503

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 7233

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: Hanh Phan

For: **LOW-COST WDM TERMINAL DEVICE ACCOMMODATING PLURALITY OF CLIENT SIGNAL**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 20, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 20, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.